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TOPIC ___ Gri_____ (Grailen) Airfield

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EVALUATION_____ PLACE OBTAINED_____

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DATE OF CONTENT_____

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DATE OBTAINED_____ DATE PREPARED_____ 16 August 1955

REFERENCES_____

PAGES_____ ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)_____ 1 - sketch on ditto

REMARKS_____
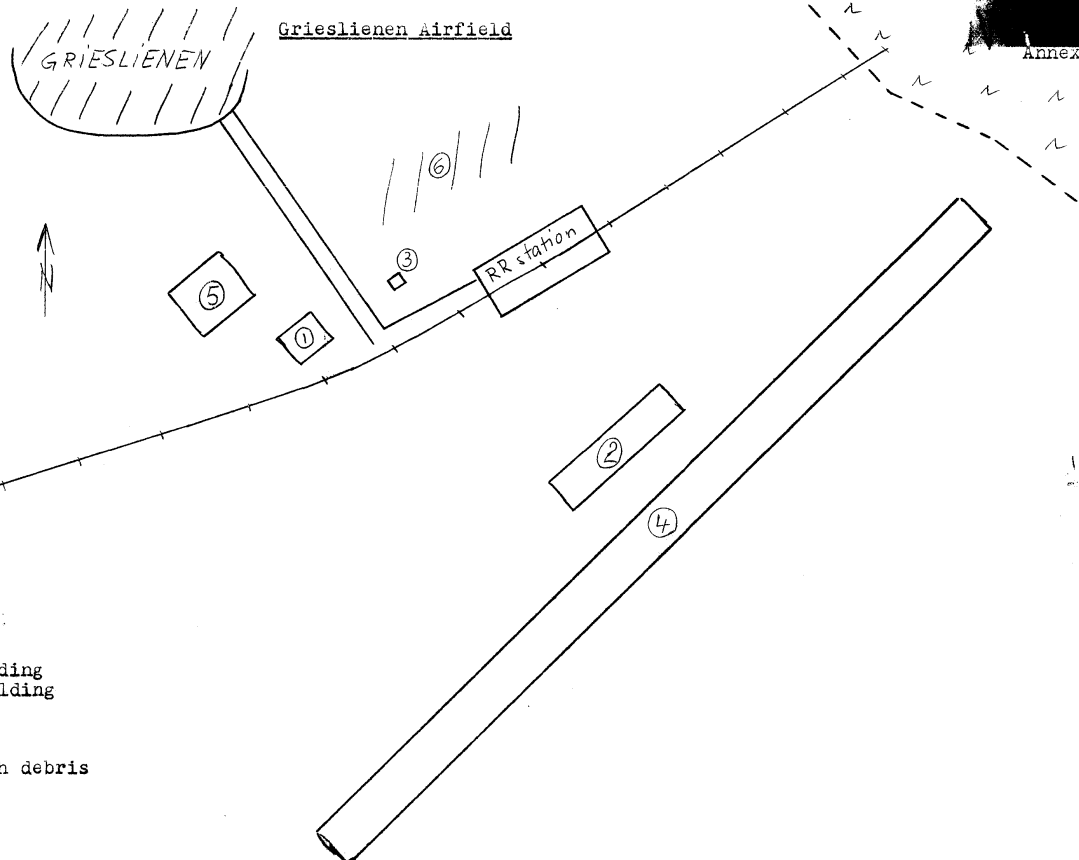
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1. The airfield was located south____ of ____hen railroad station
(53°31' N/ 20°21' E), East Pru____ ____ Hohenstein (53°35' N/ 20°19' E)
Allenstein (53°47' N/ 20°29' E) ____ line. A runway with asphalt or
cement cover extended from northeast to southwest. It was in good condition.
Next to the runway was a barracks, a storage facility in which grain had
formerly been stored.

2. A three-story building with masts and wires on the roof was located north of
the Hohenstein - Allenstein railroad line. There were 2 or 3 soldiers, called
"pilots", who wore gray uniforms, caps with the Polish eagle and two silver
stripes on their epaulets. Opposite to this building, on the other side of the
road was a wooden tower with an open platform which was not being utilized.

3. There had been intensive air activity prior to 1950. In 1949 or 1950, an air
day was held and an aircraft crashed over the wood northeast of the field.
During the last period of observation, the aircraft took off and landed
individually. No aircraft were stationed on the field itself. Aircraft seldom
landed at the field and then only at irregular intervals. On the last occasion,
one biplane with a nationality marking painted in a red and white checker board
pattern was mostly observed at the field in addition to individual single-engine
and twin-engine aircraft.

4. It was rumored in early 1954, that Grieslienen airfield was to be improved.
However, no observations indicating improvement work were observed up to
March 1954.

_____ Comment. For location sketch of airfield, see Annex. According to
available information, two runways with a length of 1,000 to 1,100 meters
are in existence here. No information has been previously received on any
intended improvement work at Grieslienen airfield. The aircraft s____
____en airfield were possibly stationed at Gross Schiema____

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Grieslienen Airfield

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Annex

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Legend:

1 Three-story building
2 Barracks-like building
3 Tower
4 Runway
5 Orphans' home
6 Area covered with debris